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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (original): A foldable chair assembly, comprising a foldable frame, and a positioning unit mounted on the foldable frame for folding and extending the foldable frame, wherein:

the foldable frame includes two auxiliary bars pivotally connected with each other;

the positioning unit includes a first control lever, and a second control lever, wherein:

the first control lever has a first end pivotally mounted on one of the two auxiliary bars and a second end formed with a positioning channel; and

the second control lever has a first end pivotally mounted on the other one of the two auxiliary bars and a second end pivotally connected with the second end of the first control lever, the second end of the second control lever is detachably mounted in the positioning channel of the first control lever.

Claim 2 (original): The foldable chair assembly in accordance with claim 1, wherein the positioning unit further includes a first cover secured on the second end of the first control lever and having a periphery formed with an annular flange, and a second cover secured on the first cover and having a periphery formed with an annular flange rested on the flange of the first cover.

Claim 3 (original): The foldable chair assembly in accordance with claim 2, wherein the second end of the first control lever is formed with a pivot hole, the second end of the second control lever is formed with a pivot hole, and the first cover has a center formed with a protruding column extended through the pivot hole of the first control lever and the pivot hole of the second control lever.

Claim 4 (original): The foldable chair assembly in accordance with claim 3, wherein the column of the first cover is formed with a through hole, the second cover has a center formed with a through hole, and the foldable frame further includes a pivot shaft extended through the through hole of the second cover and the through hole of the column of the first cover, and a washer secured on an end of the pivot shaft and rested on a wall of the first cover.

Claim 5 (original): The foldable chair assembly in accordance with claim 3, wherein the foldable frame further includes a spring mounted on the column of the first cover and urged on the second end of the second control lever for pushing the second control lever toward the first control lever.

Claim 6 (original): The foldable chair assembly in accordance with claim 5, wherein the spring has a first end urged on the second end of the second control lever and a second end urged on a wall of the second cover.

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Claim 7 (original): The foldable chair assembly in accordance with claim 6, wherein the flange of the first cover has a first side formed with an elongated slot for passage of the first control lever and a second side formed with a receiving opening for receiving the second end of the first control lever.

Claim 8 (original): The foldable chair assembly in accordance with claim 7, wherein the elongated slot of the first cover is located radially opposite to the receiving opening.

Claim 9 (original): The foldable chair assembly in accordance with claim 2, wherein the flange of the second cover has a side formed with a guide channel, and the second end of the second control lever is movably mounted in the guide channel of the second cover.

Claim 10 (original): The foldable chair assembly in accordance with claim 1, wherein the foldable frame further includes two seat support bars, two backrest support bars each pivotally mounted on a respective one of the two seat support bars, and two armrest support bars each pivotally mounted on a respective one of the two seat support bars, and the two auxiliary bars are pivotally mounted between the two backrest support bars and the two seat support bars.

Claim 11 (original): The foldable chair assembly in accordance with claim 10, wherein each of the two auxiliary bars has a first end pivotally mounted on a respective one of the two backrest support bars and a second end pivotally mounted on a respective one of the two seat support bars.

Claim 12 (original): The foldable chair assembly in accordance with claim 10, further comprising two armrests each mounted on the foldable frame and each having a first end pivotally mounted on a respective one of the two backrest support bars and a second end adjustably mounted on a respective one of the two armrest support bars.

Claim 13 (original): The foldable chair assembly in accordance with claim 12, wherein each of the two armrests has a substantially inverted U-shaped cross-section.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The foldable chair assembly in accordance with claim 12, wherein each of the two armrests has two sides each formed with a plurality of receiving chambers and a plurality of locking portions located between the receiving chambers, and each of the two armrest support bars has an upper end formed with a transverse rod adjustably mounted in one of the receiving chambers of the respective armrest and locked by the respective ~~[[the]]~~ locking portion, so that each of the two armrests is adjustably moved on the respective armrest support bar so as to pivot the respective backrest support bar relative to the respective seat support bar, ~~thereby adjusting the inclined angle of the two backrest support bars.~~

Claim 15 (original): The foldable chair assembly in accordance with claim 14, wherein each of the locking portions is arranged at an oblique state.